

ADVISORY OPINION 1999-013

Any advisory opinion rendered by the registry under subsection (1) or (2) of this section may be relied upon only by the person or committee involved in the specific transaction or activity with respect to which the advisory opinion is rendered. KRS 121.135(4).

October 29, 1999

Mr. Gary Goldey, Chairman
Jessamine County Democratic Executive Committee
104 Lake Street
Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356

Dear Mr. Goldey:

This is in response to your request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the Jessamine County Democratic Executive Committee may participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. You indicate that your participation would result in advertising for your committee on an Adopt-A-Highway sign.

KRS 121.150(2) prohibits party executive committees from contributing to charitable, civic, eleemosynary, or other public service organizations. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet administers the Adopt-A-Highway for the Commonwealth. Participants volunteer to adopt and maintain a section of highway pursuant to the requirements of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. An adopting group pays no fee to participate. Therefore, as the Adopt-A-Highway Program requires no expenditure of funds, KRS 121.150(2) would not prevent the Jessamine County Democratic Executive Committee from participating if eligible under the rules of the program.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Registry staff.

Sincerely,

Rosemary F. Center
General Counsel

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